

2003 Key Reporting Dates for Candidates

DATE	ACTIVITY	C-4 REPORT PERIOD
Within two weeks of becoming a candidate	File a C-1 (non-incumbents also file an F-1)	
Jan 10	File monthly C-4 & C-3, if necessary	close of last report thru Dec 31
Feb 10	" "	close of last report thru Jan 31
Mar 10	" "	close of last report thru Feb 28
Apr 10	" "	close of last report thru Mar 31
May 12	" "	close of last report thru Apr 30
Jun 10	" "	close of last report thru May 31
Jul 1	Begin filing C-3 reports weekly, each Monday, for deposits made during previous 7 days (Monday thru Sunday)	
Jul 10	File monthly C-4, if necessary	close of last report thru Jun 30
Jul 28-Aug 1	Declaration of candidacy filing week	
Aug 26	21 day pre-primary C-4 due ¹	Jul 1 thru Aug 19
Sep 8-15	Campaign books open for public inspection	
Sep 9	7 day pre-primary C-4 due ¹	Aug 20 thru Sep 8
Sep 9-15	Special reports due if candidate receives contributions of \$1,000 or more from one source. ²	
Sep 16	PRIMARY ELECTION DAY	
Oct 10	Post-primary C-4 due ³	Sep 9 thru Sep 30
Oct 14	21 day pre-general C-4 due	Sep 9 thru Oct 7 ⁴
Oct 14-Nov 3	Special reports due if candidate receives contributions of \$1,000 or more in the aggregate from one source. Unless the contribution is from the <u>state committee</u> of a major political party or a minor party, a candidate may not now receive from one source contributions totaling over \$5,000 in the aggregate. ²	
Oct 27-Nov 3	Campaign books open for public inspection	
Oct 28	7 day pre-general C-4 due	Oct 8 thru Oct 27
Nov 4	GENERAL ELECTION DAY	
Dec 10	Post-general C-4 due (and C-3, if necessary)	Oct 28 thru Nov 30

¹ Only required of candidates whose names will appear on the primary election ballot or who are running as write-in candidates in the primary election. Candidates who are only in the general election file on August 10 and September 10.

² Does not constitute authority to exceed any applicable local or state contribution limit.

³ Only required of candidates who lose in the primary election.

⁴ Candidates who are only in the general election file a report covering from Sept 1 (or close of last report) thru October 7.